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PROJECT STAR GATE

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PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW ON THE
CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT STAR GATE
AND TO ADDRESS SECURITY ISSUES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE POSSIBLE
ABOLISHMENT BY OSD OF LIMDIS PROTECTION

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TOPIC

● ANOMALOUS MENTAL PHENOMENA (AMP)

- INFORMATION ACCESS
 - ◆ REMOTE VIEWING, ESP
- ENERGETIC EFFECTS
 - ◆ MIND/MATTER INTERACTIONS

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BASIS FOR DIA ACTIVITY

- **FY 1991: INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION COMMITTEES REPORT**
- **FY 1992: INTELLIGENCE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES REPORT**
- **FY 1993: HOUSE/SENATE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE REPORT**
- **FY 1994: CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED ACTION**

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CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTION

FY 1991

- DIA TO BE EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR:
 - FORMULATING A LONG-RANGE COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM
 - DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATED FOREIGN DATA BASE
 - INITIATING A NEAR-TERM PROGRAM WITH:
 - ◆ SYSTEMATIC AND INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT
 - ◆ PROPER DOCUMENTATION
 - ◆ SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY AND EVALUATION
 - ARRANGING FOR APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

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FY 93 DIRECTION

- HOUSE/SENATE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE REPORT:
- SENATE:
 - AUTHORIZES 0.6 MILLION FOR STAR GATE
 - DIRECTS DIA/DR TO TRANSFER PROJECT TO AFMIC
- HOUSE:
 - DIRECTS DIA TO STUDY AFMIC
 - TRANSFER ISSUE
 - TRANSFER IF AFMIC IS A MORE APPROPRIATE SETTING

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CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED ACTION FY 1994

THE CONFEREES DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF DIA TO PREPARE A PROGRAM PLAN AND TO SUBMIT AN APPROPRIATE BUDGET REQUEST FOR A RESEARCH EFFORT, OVER SEVERAL YEARS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STAR GATE PROGRAM CAN SHOW RESULTS THAT ARE COST-EFFECTIVE AND SATISFY REASONABLE PERFORMANCE CRITERIA. THIS PLAN AND ANY RESEARCH UNDER THIS PROGRAM, SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO PEER REVIEW BY NEUTRAL SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS. THE DIRECTOR OF DIA IS DIRECTED TO PREPARE THIS RESEARCH AND PEER REVIEW PLAN WITHIN EXISTING PROGRAM FUNDS

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DIA'S APPROACH

- ASSESS FOREIGN ACTIVITIES
- UNDERSTAND PHENOMENA
- UNDERSTAND APPLICATIONS
- BASED ON:
 - PROPER METHODOLOGY
 - THOROUGH DOCUMENTATION
 - INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND EVALUATION
 - SCIENTIFIC OVERSIGHT

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EXTERNAL SUPPORT

- BASIC RESEARCH
 - IDENTIFY PROCESSES
 - DETERMINE PARAMETERS
- APPLIED RESEARCH
 - IMPROVE DATA RELIABILITY
 - DETERMINE APPLICATION CONSTRAINTS

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KEY U.S. RESEARCH EFFORTS

1930 - 1960	DUKE UNIV, DURHAM, NC
1950 - PRESENT	PARAPSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION, NY, NY
1960 - PRESENT	FRNM, DURHAM, NC
1960 - PRESENT	MIND SCIENCE FOUNDATION, SAN ANTONIO, TX
1970 - 1980	MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER, NY, NY
1970 - 1990	SRI INTERNATIONAL MENLO PARK, CA
1980 - 1990	PSYCHOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LAB, PRINCETON, NJ
1980 - PRESENT	ANOMALIES RESEARCH LAB, PRINCETON UNIV, PRINCETON, NJ
1991 - PRESENT	SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL COROPORATION (SAIC), MENLO PARK, CA
OTHERS: SEVERAL UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	

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EARLY FINDINGS

- REMOTE VIEWING IS A REAL PHENOMENON
- NOT DEGRADED BY DISTANCE, SHIELDING
- ABILITY CAN BE IMPROVED
- HAS APPLICATION POTENTIAL

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FOLLOW-ON FINDINGS

- **INDIVIDUALS PERFORMANCE CORRELATES WITH PROJECT TYPE**
- **CERTAIN AREAS HAVE PROMISE:**
 - **COUNTERNARCOTICS**
 - **COUNTERTERRORISM**
 - **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
- **LIMITED POTENTIAL FOR:**
 - **PREDICTIVE**
 - **PARAMETRIC DATA**
- **GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS MORE RELIABLE THAN SPECIFICS**

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RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

- **SCIENTIFIC OVERSIGHT**
- **PROTOCOLS/CONTROLS**
- **IMPROVED ANALYSIS
METHODOLOGY**
- **IN-HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS FOCUS**

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FY 91-94 RESEARCH PROGRAM

- **MAGNETOENCEPHALOGRAPH (MEG) MEASUREMENT**
 - **IDENTIFIED IMPROVED APPROACH**
- **REMOTE VIEWING (RV) EXPERIMENTS**
 - **NATURE OF TARGET IS IMPORTANT**
 - ◆ **USEFUL FOR TASK SELECTION**
 - ◆ **IMPLICATIONS FOR THEORY**
 - **"KNOWLEDGE" OF TARGET (BY BEACON PERSON) IS NOT IMPORTANT**
 - **RV COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES ARE VIABLE**
 - **ENHANCEMENT METHOD IDENTIFIED**

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FY 91-94 RESEARCH PROGRAM

● **ENERGETICS**

- **UNUSUAL MECHANISM MAY HAVE BEEN
OBSERVED**
- **SIGNIFICANT APPLICATION
IMPLICATIONS**
- **SHED LIGHT ON SOME FOREIGN
ACTIVITIES**

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IN-HOUSE ACTIVITY

- **DIRECTIVES**

- **SELECTION AND TRAINING OF NEW PERSONNEL**
- **TRAINING PROTOCOLS FOR ASSIGNED PERSONNEL**

- **APPLICATION INVESTIGATIONS**

- **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT EFFORTS**
- **SELECT OPERATIONAL NEEDS**
- **EXPLORATORY/SIMULATED CASES**

- **PROFICIENCY PROJECTS**

- **PRACTICE/TRAINING**
- **TREND EVALUATION**
- **EXPLORE TECHNOLOGY/APPROACHES**

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OPERATIONAL INTERFACE

- SELECT PROJECTS
 - ACTIONABLE
 - NEAR-TERM FEEDBACK
 - CLOSE LINK TO CONSUMERS
 - SUPPLEMENT EXISTING DATA SOURCES
- APPLICATIONS RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE
 - CONTROLLED PHASES
 - INVESTIGATE NEW APPROACHES
 - THOROUGH ANALYSIS/DOCUMENTATION
- EXPAND CUSTOMER BASE
- EVALUATION FEEDBACK

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COMMUNICATION PROJECT

- EXPLORE RV COMMUNICATION OF SIMPLE MESSAGES
- UTILIZE RV STRONG POINTS
- BASED ON PRE-ESTABLISHED CODEBOOK WITH MESSAGE-PHOTO ASSOCIATIONS
- MESSAGE SELECTION VIA MAJORITY VOTE TECHNIQUE
- OF HIGH INTEREST WITH SPECIAL OPERATIONAL PROJECT PERSONNEL

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COMMUNICATION PROJECT RESULTS

- CORRECT TARGET PHOTO/MESSAGE
SELECTED VIA MAJORITY VOTE TECHNIQUE
- THE MESSAGE: "ALL IS WELL. I AM IN
GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL SHAPE."

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SECURITY ISSUES - STAR GATE

CURRENT STATUS

- LIMDIS PROGRAM WORKS
- SHIELDS UNIQUE ACTIVITY PROGRAM FROM UNWARRANTED SCRUTINY
- "NEED TO KNOW"
- KNOWLEDGEABILITY LIST MAINTAINED

BOTTOM LINE: ALLOWS US TO DO OUR JOB
IN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT

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SECURITY ISSUES - STAR GATE

PROPOSED NON-LIMDIS PROGRAM

- LIMITED SECURITY AND ACCESS CONTROL
- DISCLOSURE OF IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES
AT RISK
- "NEED TO KNOW" UNENFORCEABLE

BOTTOM LINE: ALLOWS UNWARRANTED SCRUTINY
OF ACTIVITY FUNCTIONS

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SECURITY ISSUES - STAR GATE

RECOMMENDATIONS

- RETAIN PROJECT STAR GATE AS A LIMDIS PROGRAM
- NON-LIMDIS PROGRAM
 - REPORTS CAVEATED EYES ONLY,
WNINTEL, NOFORN, AND ORCON
 - KNOWLEDGEABILITY LIST

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- ACTIVE FOREIGN RESEARCH EFFORTS EXIST
- U.S. RESEARCH AREAS
 - UNDERSTAND PHENOMENA
 - IMPROVE RELIABILITY/UTILITY
 - DETERMINE HUMAN FACTORS
- OPERATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS
 - MAY PROVIDE SOME INSIGHTS
 - MAY BE SUITABLE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATIONS
- CURRENT DIA EFFORT
 - FULFILL CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTION
 - PROCEEDING WITH A BALANCED PROGRAM
- SECURITY ISSUES

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